requirements and is periodically reviewed by the State and Central Governments, and the security agencies. The approach of the Government is to ensure that the deployment of security forces is related to the scale of problems and requirements on the ground.

Reduction of Para-military forces in J and K valley

†3718. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to curtail the deployment of para-military forces in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of terrorist attacks during last six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) There have been demands and reports from various sources, from time to time, about reduction of the level of security force deployment in view of the overall improvement in the security environment. The approach of the Government is to ensure that the deployment of security forces is related to the scale of problems and requirements on the ground. In this context, it has been decided to constitute a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Defence Secretary to examine the overall situation and security forces deployment in the light of the approach of the Government as stated above and to determine whether there is need to relocate and reconfigure the existing security forces deployment.

(c) 576 incidents of terrorist attacks took place during October, 2006 to March, 2007.

Citizenship to residents of Pakistani origin settled in Kerala

3719. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are residents with Pakistan Origin/Citizenship who settled in Kerala;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.